

**To:** Montgomery, Michael[Montgomery.Michael@epa.gov]  
**From:** Albright, David  
**Sent:** Fri 6/27/2014 12:05:26 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Background/issues re: CA Aquifer Exemptions

Aren't you glad you came to Water?

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.



I think we can put this on hold until next week

**From:** Dermer, Michele  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 26, 2014 3:02 PM  
**To:** Keener, Bill; Montgomery, Michael  
**Cc:** Albright, David; Engelman, Alexa; Maier, Brent  
**Subject:** RE: Background/issues re: CA Aquifer Exemptions

I've not seen a map with the wells (the 107) but if we get one we should be able to overlie the districts.

**From:** Keener, Bill  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 26, 2014 3:00 PM  
**To:** Montgomery, Michael  
**Cc:** Albright, David; Dermer, Michele; Engelman, Alexa; Maier, Brent  
**Subject:** RE: Background/issues re: CA Aquifer Exemptions

Great, thanks.... Michele, let me know if you need anything on the Congressional Districts...and now that I think about it, Cheryl Henley in GIS has the up-to-date maps with the Districts, if we need them.

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**From:** Montgomery, Michael

**Sent:** Thursday, June 26, 2014 2:58 PM

**To:** Keener, Bill

**Cc:** Albright, David; Dermer, Michele; Engelman, Alexa; Maier, Brent

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Bill –

Sure we can do this. I am out tomorrow but as luck would have it, Michele is acting for David and I think she know the locations better than anybody (along with George R).

I will be back on Monday but checking my BB on Friday.

Mike

**From:** Keener, Bill

**Sent:** Thursday, June 26, 2014 2:49 PM

**To:** Montgomery, Michael

**Cc:** Albright, David; Dermer, Michele; Engelman, Alexa; Maier, Brent

**Subject:** RE: Background/issues re: CA Aquifer Exemptions

Mike, late yesterday Jared and Alexis mentioned alerting our Congressional reps (and they agreed with Jane that we can do that after we get a more definitive picture of what the State is planning on doing), but they did have one ask – they wanted to know exactly whom to alert, and that depends on where the UIC wells are located – in Kevin McCarthy's Congressional District # 23, or in David Valadao's District # 21 – or both. Can we figure this out? I have Congressional

maps, but don't know precisely where the wells are located.

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**From:** Engelman, Alexa

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 25, 2014 8:54 PM

**To:** Montgomery, Michael

**Cc:** Keener, Bill; Albright, David; Diamond, Jane; Dermer, Michele

**Subject:** RE: Background/issues re: CA Aquifer Exemptions

Thanks Mike. I passed along the fact sheet you attached to Martha and will let you know if I hear more from OA.

Cheers,

Alexa

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**From:** Montgomery, Michael

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 25, 2014 5:11 PM

**To:** Engelman, Alexa

**Cc:** Keener, Bill; Albright, David; Diamond, Jane; Dermer, Michele

**Subject:** RE: Background/issues re: CA Aquifer Exemptions

Hi Alexa –

I have been talking with Jane about this just now. We agree that we should send something to OA and now that David has had a chance to give the HQ program a heads up the coast is clear. I think from a format and style perspective David's is a bit easier to read so I would prefer if we send that. I have attached a slightly revised version (I only changed the last bullet). Please send this if you're ok with it or edit it and I will send it first thing in the morning. Thanks

Mike

Bill –

Weigh in as you see fit –

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**From:** Engelman, Alexa

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 25, 2014 4:42 PM

**To:** Montgomery, Michael

**Subject:** RE: Background/issues re: CA Aquifer Exemptions

I just tried to call you- it appears to have much of the same information as my briefing paper, maybe with a few more specifics. Sounds like David wants to pull this all together and wait to send something to OA, but I'm being told by Bill that Jane wants me to send the briefing to Martha. I'd prefer if the program was on the same page before I send anything. Feel free to crib from the briefing, it's attached here.

Thanks,

Alexa

**From:** Montgomery, Michael

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 25, 2014 4:34 PM

**To:** Engelman, Alexa

**Subject:** FW: Background/issues re: CA Aquifer Exemptions

This is the piece you are missing from David – can you take a quick look at it and call me?  
thanks

**From:** Albright, David

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 24, 2014 6:22 AM  
**To:** Diamond, Jane; Montgomery, Michael  
**Cc:** Moffatt, Brett; Dermer, Michele  
**Subject:** Background/issues re: CA Aquifer Exemptions

Jane/Mike:

Attached is a brief 2-pager describing the pertinent background and issues identified with CA's aquifer exemptions. I also included a bullet about the State developing a plan that addresses all injection into non-exempt aquifers. The State had committed to this step and I think it is important that they follow through, even as we focus intently on the high priority 107 wells in the 11 formations.

Depending upon what we need this for, I can amend appropriately.

Thanks,

David

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